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Applicant: Cohen, et al.

Serial Number: 09/955,253

Appliance For Plucking Hairs out of Human Skin

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Group Art Unit: 3761

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Response To Office Action Mailed February 23, 2004

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, extended in time for response by three (3) months to and including August 23, 2004 by the accompanying petition in the Transmittal Letter, kindly amend the claims of the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/ Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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Honorable Sir:

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner delete the name of the following originally named inventor who is not inventor of the subject matter now being claimed in this application: **Norbert Kreuz**

The above-identified inventor did not invent the subject matter of inventions subject of the claims pending in the present application (being claims 50-60 and 74-80), which are supported by the disclosures of Figures 1 to 9 which are also the subject matter of the present application's German priority case DE 195 21 585 (see Figs. 1-9 therein), and which application named the inventors Richard Cohen, Dietrich Pahl and Pedro Sanchez-Martinez. It is noted that Norbert Kreuz was named as a co-inventor on the International Application PCT/EP96/02412, from which the present application claims continuation status, which contained additional disclosure (see Figs. 10-14 therein) as compared to that in the German priority case.

It is further noted that the Applicants have been using "Kreutz et al." to indicate Applicant in the title block of papers filed herein, and will now use "Cohen et al." as Identifier in this and subsequent papers and requests that the Patent Office do likewise, and that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued. The petition fee under §1.17(i) is authorized in the accompanying Transmittal letter.

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